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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1851.

September 2d.

Specimen of Asphaltum, from New Brunswick. Presented by Mr. J. Price Wetherill.

Calcareous Tufa, from Laselle county, Illinois. From Mr. H. H. Sims, through Dr. B. H. Coates.

Fifty specimens of Vesuvian Minerals. From Dr. W. L. Sherman, U. S. N.

Crystallized Franklinite, from Sussex county, N. Y. From Mr. W. S. Vaux.

Fragment of antler and tibia of Cervus, found in a marl bed near Deal, New Jersey; and recent Cellipora, from the same locality. Presented by Prof. J. F. Frazer.

Cone from one of the Palmaceæ, from Grand Lochoo, Iceland. From J. L. Burtt, M. D., U. S. N.

Loligo ———? Presented by Dr. Goddard.

Four Serpents, from Aberdeen, Scotland. From Capt. Jamieson, through Dr. Watson.

September 9th.

Four specimens of Silurian Fossils, from Capon Mount, Va.; dried Conifera, from Capon Springs, Va.; Calcareous Tufa, from Falls of St. Croix River, Wisconsin. Presented by Prof. W. E. Horner.

Teeth of Walrus, large size, from Behring's Straits; specimens of Lava and Sulphur, from the Sandwich Islands; Minerals and Silurian Fossils from Ohio; Fossils from the marl of New Jersey; same, from the Drift of N. J.; fragment of a fossil Tusk from the Harbor of San Francisco; fossil shark Teeth, from the marl of New Jersey; two species of Serpula; two, do., of Balanus, and a specimen of Hippocampus, from Mexico; Vegetable Tallow, from China; three specimens of the fruit of Trapa bicornis, from China; several Coleopterous Insects. Presented by Dr. J. L. Burtt, U. S. N.

One hundred and thirty-five species of Shells, from numerous localities. Presented by the same.

September 16th.

Numerous specimens of recent Shells, including two species of Anadonta, two of Bulimus, one Glandina, one Chiton, one Ampullaria, one Neretina, one Purpura, one Littorina, from the vicinity of Carthage, S. America. Presented by J. C. Trautwine, Esq., through Prof. Frazer.

Fossil Shell. From the same.

Jaws of Sargus ovis. Presented by S. Ashmead.

Crystalline Slag: Silicate of Iron. From Mr. I. Lea.

Subterranean Fungus, from Wisconsin. From Dr. Horner.

October 7th.

Forty-two specimens of Eocene Tertiary Fossils, British; arranged on trays, with magnified views of each species; prepared by the British Nat. Hist. Society. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Thirteen British Fossils, from the Bennett and Charlesworth Collections. From the same.

Sixty-three specimens of Echinodermata, from the West Indies, West Coast of Africa, and the Mauritius. From Edward Wilson, Esq.

Cranium of the Larger Prairie Wolf, and two Silurian Fossils, from New Mexico. From Mr. Edward H. Kern.

Skin of a Polar Bear, *Ursus Maritimus*, of very large size; the individual from which it was obtained was killed by Dr. E. K. Kane, of Philadelphia, Surgeon to the late American Arctic Expedition, and presented by him to the Academy.

Fine skin of the Rocky Mountain Sheep, *Ovis montana*. Presented by the Smithsonian Institution, through Prof. Baird.

Forty specimens of Tertiary Fossils, from California. From Dr. J. L. LeConte.

Native Cinnabar, from California. From the same.

October 14th.

Fruit of *Lychis grandiflora*, from Matanzas, and Serpentine from New Jersey. From Mr. D. M. Schellinger, through Dr. Watson.

Magnetic Oxide of Iron, from the West shore of Lake Champlain. Presented by Mr. Isaac Lea.

Mass of Glass, containing numerous radiated crystals of Silicate of Lime. From Dr. J. C. Fisher.

Asphaltum from New Brunswick, Cuba, and Trinidad Lake. From Mr. Richard C. Taylor.

October 21st.

Two vertebræ and a jaw-fragment of a fossil Cetacean; two vertebræ and two teeth of a fossil Saurian; ten teeth of fossil Sharks; two specimens of fossil Pecten, and tube of a large fossil Annelide. From Westmoreland county, Virginia. Presented by Mr. Robert H. Nash.

Mounted specimen of *Mustela Vision*. From Mr. Wm. Wood.

Mounted specimen of *Cricetus vulgaris*, from Germany; and Fiber Zibeticus, from Pennsylvania. Presented by Dr. J. C. Fisher.

Geophilus ———? from Brazil; and *Scarabæus tityus*, from S. Carolina. From Dr. B. H. Rand.

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Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 4, pp. 1—32. From the Society.

Supreme Court, Halifax, N. S. *Abraham Gesner vs. Halifax Gas-Light Co.* Deposition of Richard C. Taylor respecting the Asphaltum Mine at Hillsborough. From Mr. Taylor.

Report on the Agricultural capabilities of the Province of New Brunswick. By J. E. W. Johnston. 2d ed. From the same.

Annual Address, by Mr. Justice Carter, before the Frederikton Athenæum, Feb., 1850. From the same.

Annual Address before the same, by the Rev. J. M. Brooke, Feb., 1851. From the same.

Dr. Wilson presented the following, on the usual condition:—

Archiv für Naturgeschichte; Herausg. von Dr. F. H. Troschel. No. 6, 1848, No. 6, 1849, No. 1, 1851.

Zeitschrift für Malakozoologie von H. T. Menke, M. D., und Dr. L. Pfeiffer, No. 11, 1850.

Revue et Magazin de Zoologie. Par M. Guérin-Meneville. Nos. 5 et 6, de 1851.

ERRATA IN VOL. V.

- Page 14, line 16 from bottom, for *Zeuker* read *Zenker*.
 " 22, " 10 " top, for *February* read *August*.
 " 55, " 23, " bottom, for *Plumus* read *Plumos*.
 " 117, " 16 " " for *Vol. 5* read *Vol. 4*.
 " 154, " 12 " top, for *necessarily* read *unnecessarily*.
 " 157, " 4 " bottom, for *Heidinger* read *Haidinger*.
 " 169, " 10 " top, for *Dikaj* read *Dijak*.
 " 209, " 7 " " for *isoseoles* read *isoscel-s*.
 " 209, " 10 " " for *joints* read *points*.
 " 210, " 5 " bottom, for *papulus* read *Passalus*.
 " 210, " 4 " " for *gulus* read *Julus*.
 " 212, " 21 " " for 8 read 13, and for 34 read 54.
 " 224, " 10 and 11 from bottom, for *Aspidagaster* read *Aspidogaster*.
 " 227, " 2 from bottom, insert John H. Brinton.
 " 256, " 5 " " for *Sowerly* read *Sowerby*.
 " 259, " 13 " " for *Statisque* read *Statistique*.
 " 275, " 10 " top, for *Longstreth* read *Langstroth*.
 " 276, " 19 " " for *robustum* read *priscum*.
 " 276, " 23 " " for *i. ½* read *i. ¾*.
 " 276, " 2 " bottom, before "by" insert "read."
 " 295, " 8 " top, for *were* read *are*.
 " 296, " 5 " " for *Silliquaria* read *Sigillaria*.
 " 297, " 13 " " for *Ireland* read *Iceland*.
 " 297, bottom line, for *Arctos* read *maritimus*.
 " 301, line 21 from bottom, for *cinqe* read *cinque*.
 " 345, top line, for *puncticollis* read *poricollis*.
 " 357, line 21 from top, for *Coaco* read *Cocoa*.
 " 357, " 11 " bottom, for *Borneo* read *Africa*.
 " 357, bottom line, for *Fiuns* read *Finns*.